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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. B. Taylor, Pastor. Services at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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division consisted of Grand Army Posts,

Sons of Veterans and allied orders. The

old warriors turned out strong, fully

3,000 being in line. They came from Illi-

nois, Iowa, Kansas and over half from

Missouri.

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An Imposing Procession Escorts the War-

rior to His Last Camping Ground—One

Hundred Thousand People Do homage to His Memory.

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when he was baptized as a baby.

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WITH MUFFLED DRUM.

GOTHAM'S TRIBUTE TO THE

MEMORY OF SHERMAN.

Twenty Thousand Men in Line—The ser-

vices at the House Concluded by the

Debt Held's son According to the Cath-

olic Ritual.

The fourth division was under com-

mand of Governor Franks and was

made up entirely of militia.

The imposing cortège reached the

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In the year 1883 England's foreign trade increased 8 per cent; that of the United States 14 per cent. Another proof that protection isn't injurious to foreign trade.—*Toledo Blade*.

This time the McKinley bill did it—caused a \$100,000 failure in England. The England firm lost the American trade, but United States firms and workmen made a corresponding gain.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

The Texas Senate passed a house bill appropriating \$15,000 for building and \$10,000 for year's maintenance of the Confederate home at Austin, and adopting the home as a state institution.

It is reported that the new American tariff has almost destroyed the sewed muslin trade of Ballyshannon. This, together, with the utter failure of the potato crop, has caused serious disasters.

It is stated that people in western Kansas have a great quantity of corn and wheat stored away, which was raised in 1880. They have been holding it for good prices, and are now shipping to eastern markets.

The price of block tin has fallen 3 cents per pound since the passage of the McKinley law. This is either due to the new law or it is not. The free-traders are entirely welcome to take which ever view they please of it.—*Cleveland Leader*.

In the suit of Boyd, Sutton & Co. for a review of the board of appraisers' decision in reference to an importation on faces and sills, Judge T. C. Cooley, in the United States circuit court, has affirmed the decision of the appraisers. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of certain features of the McKinley act.

The fact that after the first day of April this country will enjoy the fruits of reciprocity with Brazil, under the terms provided in the McKinley Tariff law, is one that worries our democratic friends no little. It knocks out all of their fine spun theories about the reciprocity clause of that law, being merely attached for effect. It was attached for business, as they now see.

Speaking of Gen. Sherman's relations to the Catholic church, he disposed of the question in an article which he contributed to The North American Review for December, 1888: "To put at rest a matter of constant inquiry," he said, "I here record that my immediate friends are strongly Catholic; but I am not, and can not be."

A dispatch from Chicago under date of Feb. 10th, says: "That Prof. Chas. M. Dobson, mining engineer and expert, who has just returned from Mexico, is authority for the statement that tin mines have been discovered there, partially developed, 100 miles from Culiacan, Jalisco. The ore is of a fine grade as the metal found in the Black Hills, richer and the supply unlimited."

Mr. Foster's appointment as secretary of the treasury is a very good one. He is an excellent business man; has had large political experience in Washington and an executive career as governor of Ohio; is sound in his financial ideas, having fought the greenback heresy successfully in Ohio against the "Bill" Allen Democracy.—*Det. Journal*.

Sunday's Tribune contains the following brilliant passage:

"The Tribune's editor yields to no other Republican in Michigan in allegiance to the principles at the base of intelligent and loyal Republicanism."

As the item was written by the editor of the Detroit "News" (which owns and publishes the Tribune), the statement will inspire only laughter and amusement.—*Det. Journal*.

A London dispatch dated February 20th, says: "Messrs. James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, have failed for £50,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley tariff bill, that measure having killed their formerly large cash trade in packing cases for woolens to be sent to America." Bad for them, but it makes business better in this country for the manufacturer of woolens and the manufacturer of packing cases.

The state Republican convention Monday, was the most enthusiastic held for years, and the platform adopted has a true republican ring that will commend itself to the people as will the following ticket, which will be elected, For Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert M. Montgomery; of Grand Rapids; For Regents of the University, Hon. Henry N. Howard, of Port Huron, and Major Peter N. Cook, of Caronua, N.Y.

They have dropped the chatter about "McKinley prices," and are now talking about McKinley wages in New York. The president of the gold-beaters' union says that wages have been advanced 20 per cent by the whole trade, and the secretary of the cigar-makers' union reports that the pay of journeyman is 25 per cent higher than it was last summer. The Tribune adds that there has not been a time in five years when fewer cigar-makers were unemployed.—*Adrian Times*.

A most interesting feature of the Report of the Secretary of the Interior is that which relates to the public schools of the United States. It shows that over twelve and a quarter million pupils—nearly one-fifth the entire population of the country are enrolled in these schools, and that the percentage of the school population is increasing more rapidly than that of the total population. The teachers in the public schools number over 352,000, only one-third of which are males.—*Ex.*

The appointment of Charles Foster of Ohio, to the place in the cabinet lately made vacant by the sudden and unexpected death of Secretary Wadsworth, will be received by the dominant party with universal satisfaction. Mr. Foster, by a remarkable successful career, has demonstrated his fitness for the important position he has been called upon to fill while his fidelity to the republican party has never been questioned. The president has made a wise choice and the treasury department secured an able chief.—*Bay City Tribune*.

These lines, which will be remembered by everyone that has ever visited the beautiful soldiers' cemetery at Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington, because of the frequency with which they appear, neatly painted upon boards about the ground, are particularly appropriate to the recent death of Admiral Porter and General Sherman, who have gone to join the great phantom army and navy, composed of so many thousands of the gallant men who shared their triumphs:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Those silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Do you know, young people, that six hours conscientiously devoted to systematic self-culture this winter will insure your being well educated? Not that one winter will complete the work, but it will set you to hungering and thirsting after knowledge, and teach you that the process of feeding a healthful, intellectual appetite affords most satisfactory pleasure? And so, not this winter alone, but your whole lives will be one continued course of study and mental acquisition. System of conscience must enter into the brain if it is to be worked out effectively.—*Massachusetts Ploughman*.

In a paper published in a neighboring country the other day a singular error was made by a typesetter in "setting up" a clergyman's announcement of a coming sermon at his church. The subject as announced was "An overflowing supply, 2 Kings, 7th." This was the way the clergyman wrote it. The printer made it read "An overflowing Supply, 2 Kegs."—*Ex.*

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We clip the following from the Times, a quasi democratic sheet published at Bay City:

"The legislature should decide as soon as circumstances will admit, whether it will appropriate \$50,000 for the entertainment of the veterans of the Grand Army at Detroit in order that time may be allowed for raising the amount in some other way, because the money must be had or the entertainment will be shabby compared with that supplied in Columbus, Milwaukee and Boston to the dislocated veterans of the war."

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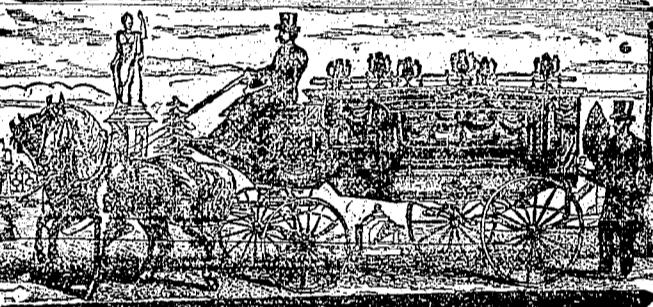
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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wights'.

A good house to rent on the South side. Enquire here.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, at Claggett & Pringles.

Mrs. Charles Troubley is visiting at Bay City.

For both Sweet and Sour Apples, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

The Pontiac Asylum has 983 patients, and is full.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

New Jerusalem is the name of a new town in Cheboygan county.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Prof. Winchell's brain weighed 54 ounces.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles.

Memorial services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

Watch out for the Smith's opening Jewelry and Millinery.

Nice Evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles.

Dr. Flynn, (dentist) of West Branch, is in town this week.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wight's.

A Jolly dance at the Opera house is reported for last Monday evening.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

J. K. Wright is at Manistee this week on a business trip.

Vermont Maple Syrup & Pure Maple sugar, at Claggett & Pringles.

The Ansell spool company, of Alpena, has a contract for making 300,000 gill net floats.

The best Teas & Coffees, in town, at Claggett and Pringles.

A wire fence manufacturing concern has sent out a man to look for a site in Hudson.

Nice Solect candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wight's.

The oldest inhabitant in Durand attributes his long life to the fact that he has never died.

If you want good Shirting Flannels, call and examine the stock of Salling, Hanson & Co.

A Vassar man killed a wildcat weighing 31 pounds, in the woods near that place last week.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

The S. V. and W. R. C. are expected to join the G. A. R. in the memorial exercises, next Sunday evening.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

The county commissioners were in town Monday for an official inspection of our vacant jail.

A few more of those very nice lamps, that will be sold cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at their hall next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wight.

W. J. Jubb, of Gaylord was in town Monday. He is ever welcomed by the old soldiers in this region.

The best line of Canned Fruit in town. California fruit, a specialty. Call and see, at the Pioneer Store.

Memorial services for Gen. Sherman were held by the Ledington G. A. R. last Thursday.

Ladies', Misses and Children's cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

W. W. Metcalf had the misfortune of losing one of his fine black horses last week.

If you want nice Vermont Maple Syrup, call at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Miss Venn Jones has gone to Chesa- ning for a two weeks' visit. Her grand- mother accompanied her.

We have a small stock of Boys' Waists, that must be sold, and sold cheap, at the Pioneer Store.

The snow in the woods in Otsego county is over two feet deep, and more coming down.

If you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

We are glad to note that Mrs. R. S. Babbitt has at last been granted a pension.

S. H. & Co. are closing out their stock of Prize Coffee at reduced prices. Try it.

The weather around Cheboygan has been very mild the past few days, and as a result the ice went out of the straits Saturday and a stretch of clear water was open to Big Blang Island.

The deposits in the savings banks of the Dominion of Canada declined \$3,200,000 last year.

Ladies can save Money, by buying the famous Broadhead dress goods, at Claggett and Pringles.

Iosco county has no grist mill and Tawas people want to have one built at that place.

If you are in need of a good snow shovel, call and purchase one of S. H. & Co.

A man by the name of Vaughn cut his hand off in Bennett's shingle mill at Tawas last week.

Our readers will remember that we have special clubbing prices with all the leading magazines and papers.

W. S. Chalker has one No. 9 Stove, (Cook) with elevated oven, new, and one Parlor Stove nearly new, which he will sell cheap.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

Cheboygan's select people will build a nice club house at Dodge's Point, on the big Mullet lake.

A full line of Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers and Shoes, constantly on hand, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

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Andrew C. Cruzen, of Ohio, has taken the S.W. 1 Sec. 28, T. 27 N. R. 1 W. for a homestead. It is a good one.

Cloaks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

The Saginaw G. A. R. post held memorial services for the dead heroes, Sherman and Porter, last Friday night.

Mrs. S. Smith, of Caro, is opening a stock of Millinery, and goods especially for the ladies, in Masters' store, next door to the AVALANCHE office. She has experience in this line, and the ladies of the village, are delighted with the prospect of having another opportunity to examine all the latest fashions and novelties in head gear.

The average attendance in the first primary room of our school for the past week is over seventy, and the other rooms quite full, except in the high school, some of the older boys having gone to work.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor, her son Charley and two youngest children, left for Detroit Wednesday. Bert and Roy remain in Gaylord. —*Otsego Co. Herald*.

E. B. Reynolds, Indian agent, has just closed the last Indian council that will ever be held in Michigan, and delivered to the red men the last forties remaining for them.

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The M. E. Church Society's New England Supper, last week, was a complete success, financially, \$80.00, especially and gastronomically, way up in "G."

G. W. Smith, of Caro, has arrived with his family, and is living in W. H. Hanson's house. He is opening a stock of jewelry in the Master's store building, that will be an honor to our city and will be prepared in a day or two to do any thing in the line of repairing. He comes here so strongly endorsed, that we are glad to welcome him to citizenship.

The prospect of securing the G. R. Grayling and Alpena R. R. grows brighter every day. We expect the organization will be completed before our next issue, and that work on the survey will be begun.

For the State encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Muskegon, March 10 to 12, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets to that place March 9th and 10th, good to return until 13th, at one and one-third fare.

Osceola County has acted wisely in assisting her citizens toward the improvement of their stock by the purchase of a thoroughbred short horn bull for the County farm.

Martin Nelson returned from his trip to the Upper Peninsula, Monday, reporting a pleasant time, but plenty of snow in that region. He says he is going back.

There were 13,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the photographic business, about April 1st, and those wishing work done previous to that date, will do well to call as soon as possible. S. E. ODELL.

The Presque Isle county Advance has ceased to exist. It has for the past 13 years been the only paper in Presque Isle county.

We trust every citizen of Grayling will be willing to do their duty in order that we may secure the advantages of the new railroad.

Randall Marquette, theft of pair of stockings. Justice Woodburn said \$2 and costs, or five days in jail. He stops with Sheriff Wakeley.

S. E. Odell expects to leave Grayling soon, and respectfully requests those having an account with him, to call and settle.

Oscar Bump came in from Richfield township on Wednesday and brought two wild cats that he had captured the first of the week. —*Clare Press*.

Rev. H. H. Culver, of Tawas City, is expected to deliver a lecture in Grayling, on "Masonry," some time during the coming month.

Mrs. J. C. Hanson is the lucky owner of the fancy quilt that was on exhibition at the hall the night of the New England Supper.

Mt. Pleasant business men are considering the advisability of starting a \$15,000 furniture factory. Grayling is a good place for factories.

Mr. Axel Lindstrom, who is well known in Grayling, is now paymaster for the Manistee & North Eastern Railroad.

One of the men in Pack & Wood's camp was injured by a rolling log last Saturday. He was sent to Bay City hospital.

Justice Woodburn had his usual quota of two cases Monday morning. One girl was let go on suspended sentence.

Call at O. J. Bell's at the Post Office and be convinced that his stock of shoes is complete and price is that to suit.

The movement on foot in our state to provide work for petty criminals and tramps is a good one and we hope may be adopted.

Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at their hall, next Saturday evening, at the usual hour.

The Saginaw county Republicans nominated Judge Edger for the bench, Saturday, and everybody recognizes the fitness of the nomination.

School was dismissed on Monday afternoon, it being a legal holiday, and the kids all wanted to honor the boy and his hatchet.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

Cheboygan's select people will build a nice club house at Dodge's Point, on the big Mullet lake.

A few more pairs of Ladies, Gents & Boys shoes which O. J. Bell is selling at special prices. Must go to make room for new stock now arriving.

James Hartwick dropped down from his homestead in Emmett county, Monday, looking as though roughing it agreed with his constitution.

If the man who found a ten dollar bill that R. S. Babitt lost in the street on Monday, will return half of it "Rube" says he will be satisfied.

Did the Clover Leaf Club furnish a ticket to Bay City, to a prisoner who was up before a certain justice who told her to go home and sin no more? If so, he will know hereafter where to send deserving cases for transportation. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 c. at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store.

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The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous prostration.

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Stop that Team.

THEY belong to E. A. Webster, of Frederic, and for sale cheap, match bays, weight 2300. For further particulars, address the owner as above. Feb 12th.

For Sale.

A GOOD House and two lots with a large barn, and two vacant lots, will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirable located as any in this village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Range.

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Cow for Sale.

I HAVE a fresh Milch Cow, 6 years old, which came in on the 6th of this month. Will sell calf with the cow. She gives from 18 to 20 quarts of milk per day. For further particulars inquire of T. E. Hastings, Wellington, I. C.

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For Sale.

I HAVE a Self Binder, most now; 1 Moses' Platform Wagon; 1 Platform Buggy; 1 Wheel Harrow; Grass Seeder; 1 Feed Cutter; 1 pair of Lumber Bobbs; 2 Cook Stoves; 1 Heating Stove; a lot of Canthooks and Chains, all for half price with time to suit the buyers.

Jan. 15, 1891. G. W. WATSON.

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Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable.

Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

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Mortgage Sale.

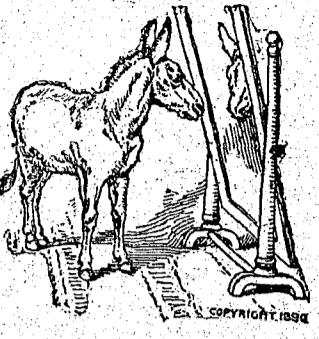
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date March 24th, 1888, executed by James E. Weeks and Mary Weeks, his wife, to John C. Hanson, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, State of Michigan, on March 29th, A. D. 1889, in Liber 'D' of Mortgages, on page 191. The amount claimed is being paid in full, except in the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for principal and interest, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for costs, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for expenses, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for attorney's fees, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for interest on the amount of the principal and interest, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for costs, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for expenses, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for attorney's fees, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for interest on the amount of the principal and interest, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for costs, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for expenses, and the sum of Forty-two cents (314.42) for

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The tailor is an obliging man. He tries to suit everybody.

BRECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headaches.

A FIGURE OF SPEECH—Money talks.



"WHAT AN ASS AM I!"

The ass thought himself as fine looking as his neighbor, the horse, until he, one day, saw himself in the looking-glass, when he said "What an ass I am!"

Are there not scores of people who cannot see themselves as others see them? They have bad blood, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other kindred disfigurements. All these annoying things could be entirely eradicated, and the skin restored to "illy whiteness," if that world-famed remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, were given a fair trial.

It cures all humors, from the ordinary blotch, pimple or eruption to the worst scrofula, or the most inveterate blood-taints, no matter what their nature, or whether they be inherited or acquired. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only blood-purifier guaranteed to do just what it is recommended to, or money refunded.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., LOUISVILLE, KY., NEW YORK, N. Y.

There may be other good Cough Remedies, but there is no other that will cure a Cough as quickly and effectually as Dr. White's Pulmonaria. This great remedy has cured thousands of hopeless cases of consumption, and brought joy and sunshine to many a home. It has cured others, why not you? It is entirely harmless, and pleasant to take, and larger bottles for the price than any other, and every bottle warranted.

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Poverty Drives him to Despair.

H. F. Benbene committed suicide at Denver, Col. Benbene was a baronet and went from Cincinnati on account of his health. Four weeks he endeavored to secure employment, but without success.

Preparing for the Big Fair.

The project for establishing at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago of a distinctive department to exhibit the industries of Cincinnati goes bravely on. The Chamber of Commerce and Mechanics' Institute will take action, and a combination of fifteen will at once organize and secure the necessary legislation and appropriations.

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APPROPRIATIONS PARAMOUNT.

The Post-office, Nicaraguan Canal, and Civil Appropriations Bill in Hand.

Born branches of Congress got down to work on the 21st. The sturdy civil appropriation was completed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations and reported to the Senate, to be considered the 23d. A House bill correcting an error in the act for the construction of a bridge at South St. Louis, was passed. The Nicaraguan Canal bill received its third reading, and a correction was made giving the estimated cost at \$1,000,000, instead of \$100,000,000. The bill went over without action. Senate bill authorizing the building of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock was passed. The conference committee on the civil appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. In the House, the Senate bill, fixing the salaries of the United States District Judges, was passed. It provides that the salaries of the seven judges of the District Courts of the United States shall be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. The House then began consideration of the postage appropriation bill.

BEST IN PEACE.

All that Was Mortal of Gen. Sherman Committed to the Grave.

In the presence of all the civil and military dignitaries of the land, Father Sherman, the favorite son of the dead hero, pronounced the simple but impressive Catholic burial service over the remains of his father at St. Louis, and the funeral of the last of America's famous captains of the Union army was over. But seldom in the history of this country has there been such a display of impressive solemnity. Thousands of military and a hundred thousand civilians joined the pageant; to the funeral, time of booming cannon, tolling bells, and solemn dirge, the march to Calvary was begun and ended.

WISDOM'S SUCCESSION.

Ex-Governor Foster of Ohio, Nominated to be Secretary of the Treasury.

President Harrison has nominated Chas. Foster, of Ohio, ex-Congressman and ex-Governor, to succeed the late Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. M. Foster. He is said to be in entire harmony with the President on financial question, and his nomination has elicited favorable comment from varied political sources. Governor Foster was born in Seneca County, Ohio, April 12, 1828, and received his education at the common schools and finished at the academy of Norwalk. He first tried his fortunes in mercantile banking business and never held a public office until he was elected to the Forty-second Congress. He was re-elected to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses. He has also held the office of Governor of Ohio, and his administration was one of marked ability.

Many Miners Killed.

An explosion occurred in the Spring Hill coal mines, Nova Scotia, and the loss of life appalling. It is now feared that 125 men and boys are dead. One hundred and seventeen bodies have been recovered, and a great many horses have been killed. Miners who have come up say that the bodies are located in the neck of the explosion with large piles of debris, consisting mainly of timber knocked out by the terrible force of the explosion, which was felt above ground. To add to the horror of the situation, the deadly black-damp has made its appearance in the mine, making the work of rescue impossible.

Cut Off from Supplies.

News from Pocahontas County, West Virginia, is to the effect that a considerable number of people living in the upper part of that county, who were cut off from supplies of food by the recent terrible storms, are in a destitute condition. The roads cannot be traversed, and all available stores of food, general groceries, etc., were soon exhausted, corn meal now being the leading article of consumption. Meager supplies are being brought on horseback over the mountains for long distances. It seems to be the only source of supply available, and much suffering and want will inevitably result.

Swapt Away by an Avalanche.

The heavy fall of snow in the mountains has made travel extremely dangerous near Aspen, Col. A slide caught a train of mules with a few yards of the Little Rock Mine, carrying nine of them down the mountain, and killing six of them. The mules were loaded with valuable ore from the Little Rock Mine, which can't be recovered.

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LAST HONORS TO A HERO.

Funeral Services—Over Sherman's Remains at New York.

New York paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of General Sherman, whose last years have been spent as one of its citizens. The courts remained closed, no public business that was not compelled by law was transacted. The exchanges closed, general business was brought to a standstill, and all who could do so ceased their daily occupations to do honor to the dead soldier. Funeral service according to the Catholic faith

Pittsburgh, and still rising.

Reports from different points in Western Pennsylvania show very high water and much damage from the flood.

Powdery Prostrated.

Just as Master Workman Powdery was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative Hall at Topeka, Kan., he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease. He recovered, however, and was able to walk to his hotel.

An Opera House Burned.

The Grand Opera House at Rochester, N. Y., was destroyed by fire from an explosion of some kind in the interior. The Windsor Hotel, adjoining, was also damaged.

The opera house was the property of Hon. Fred Cook, and cost about \$75,000. It is a total loss.

Snow in Montana.

It has snowed incessantly for seventeen hours at Bozeman, Mont., and there is from twenty-four to twenty-six inches on the ground and still falling, with no wind. Thermometer 12 above zero.

President of the Chautauqua.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross fame, has accepted the presidency and become the active head of the Executive Committee of the National Chautauqua of Glen Echo at Washington.

An Association Organized.

The organization of the New York and Pittsburgh Bull-Association, comprising the town of Dunkirk, Jamestown, and Olean, N. Y., and Bradford, Mifflin, and Erie, Pa., has been completed.

Counted Blind Out.

LaBlanche, known as "The Marquis," and Young Mitchell fought at San Francisco. In the twelve round, LaBlanche dropped to the floor after receiving a blow, and remained resting on his elbows until counted out.

Texans Opposed to Prize-Fighting.

A special from Austin, Tex., says: "The bill making prize-fighting in Texas a penal offense has passed the House. The term of imprisonment provided for ranges from two to five years."

General Sibley Dead.

Last Hours of the Great Indian Fighter.

The death of General Henry Hastings Sibley occurred at his home in St. Paul. His passing away was very peaceful and the watching members of his family were scarcely conscious of the exact moment of his demise.

Successful Series of Robberies.

At Wheeling, W. Va., Willis Zinn, aged 16, and his father were arrested for a long series of mail robberies. The boy has a very small hand, which enabled him to结构 at will.

By a Big Blunder.

Near Pittsburg, Pa., a boulder rolled from Duquesne Heights and crashed into a Panhandle express train, breaking one car. Miss Clara Fleischman, aged 16, was killed, and three other persons seriously injured.

He Will Hang.

Wm. H. Crawford, who killed Mabel Mathis at Decatur, Ill., last August, was denied a new trial and was sentenced to be hanged March 14.

Murdered by a Negro.

Mrs. James Bass was murdered by Antenor Roselli, a negro, at Bartonia, Ind. She knew of a forgery which Roselli had committed.

A Cold Blooded Crime.

Cuban Government officials are charged with encouraging four prisoners to attempt an escape, and then shooting them in cold blood.

An Engineer Killed.

William Watkins, engineer at a grain elevator at Humboldt, Ill., was instantly killed by the boiler of a traction engine exploding.

Professor Winchell Dead.

Professor Alexander Winchell, of the Michigan University, a geologist of worldwide reputation, died at Ann Arbor.

Paid Baby His Rupture.

At Little Rock, the ex-Treasurer Woodruff paid into the Treasury of Arkansas \$63,740.50, the full amount of his shortage.

Work of the Fleet.

Reports have reached Wheeling that Riverine, a suburb of Parkersburg, W. Va., had been destroyed by a flood.

A Child Burned.

At Wellsville, N. Y., the dwelling of Mrs. George Calkins was destroyed by fire and a child was burned to death.

A Girl Suffocated.

Fire at Minneapolis, Minn., damaged Brown Bros' restaurant \$10,000. Minnie Brown was suffocated.

Business Failures.

Business failures for the week number 205, against 297 last week and 271 in the corresponding week of 1890.

A Millionaire Wed.

John Jacob Astor, the young New York millionaire, was married to Miss Anna Lawrie Willing in Philadelphia.

A Treacherous Conspiracy.

A conspiracy to assassinate the principal officers of the republic is said to have been discovered in Buenos Ayres.

To Be Exhibited.

The house in which John Ford killed Jesse James at St. Joe, Mo., was sold to Chicago parties for exhibition purposes.

Husband and Wife Asphyxiated.

At San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Greve, of Sweden, were asphyxiated.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—Commodities to Prime—\$1.35 to \$1.75

Hogs—Shipping G. H. 3.00 to 3.50